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Applicant: Marc A. Messner )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
PERFORMING SECURE NETWORK )  
TRANSACTIONS )  
Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca

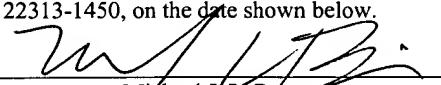
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AMENDMENT

The Office Action mailed on September 17, 2004, (the "Office Action") and the reference relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and Remarks.

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